

## ORTE IS PLANNING THE FINAL DETAILS

America's Pilot Told Curtiss  
May Have Ocean Flier Ready  
at Earlier Date.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Sumner R. Hollander, Rodman Wanamaker's representative, has received a long cablegram from St. John's, N. F., which says that the Duke of Connaught left that point yesterday, after passing some time there in the hope that the American, noted by Lieutenant Porte, would start his flight to England before the termination of his visit. W. B. Walker, of the Wanamaker office, who sent the dispatch, said that the duke was intensely interested in the attempt to cross the ocean by aeroplane, and deeply regretted that he was unable to remain in Newfoundland until Porte arrives there, early in August.

Lieutenant Porte returned to Hamptonport late last night, after receiving a message from Glenn H. Curtiss, saying that the work on the America would be completed at an earlier date than had been expected. Porte hopes to make the final arrangements for leaving Hamptonport the next week and return to New York for a few days' rest before sailing for St. John's on August 1.

Captain Creagh-Osborne, of the British navy, who has been here to install the various instruments in the America, will return to England on the Aquitania next Tuesday. Captain Osborne visited the factory of the Sperry Gyroscope Company, in Brooklyn, yesterday to observe the tests of some instruments being made for the British admiralty.

He came to the United States to assist Porte in preparing for his long flight, and timed his visit so as to be in Newfoundland when the start should be made. He went to St. John's and waited there for several days, while Porte was experimenting in Hamptonport, hoping to get word that the America was ready for shipment. His stay of absence is about to expire, and, therefore, he must return to England. "I am greatly disappointed," Mr. Osborne said. "I was anxious to see my old friend off on his wonderful voyage. However, I shall be one of the first to greet him when he arrives in England. I am confident that he has an excellent chance of success."

## The News of the Country Told Briefly

### EAST.

WEST ORANGE, N. J.—A bull, frightened by lightning, charged an automobile driven by James Heaton and was thrown over a cliff. Heaton climbed down and found the bull still alive. It charged him repeatedly until farmers came to his assistance.

CLEVELAND.—A head-on crash between two automobiles at Willow killed and injured three men.

BOSTON.—Mrs. Adolphus Busch has given an additional \$5,000 for the completion of the Harvard Germanic Museum.

JERSEY CITY.—A kite dragged Harry Gercks, twelve, through the window of his home. He died instantly.

ROME, N. Y.—Grasshoppers have invaded Oneida county and are destroying all crops. Farmers are selling their cattle. This is the third invasion, and farmers threaten to abandon all attempt to crop their farms.

NEW YORK.—Cassius B. Balboa, employed by John D. Rockefeller for twenty-five years, is dead at the Tarrytown Hospital from blood poisoning, caused by cutting his toenail.

READING, Pa.—Compelled to sleep outdoors with her six-month-old child, her husband throwing dishes and knives at her and threatening to kill her and being forced to watch him drink ten gallons of wine in about four weeks, are some of the indignities alleged by Mrs. Dora E. Hunsicker, of Maxatawny, in asking a divorce from Harvey Hunsicker.

TRENTON.—Governor Fielder today issued requisition papers for the return to this state of Archie C. Robertson, now being held at Philadelphia and wanted in Atlantic City for forgery committed on June 16, last.

ATLANTA.—An adverse report has been recommended by the State senate committee on constitutional amendments on the measure to give Georgia women the right to vote in State and county elections.

MOUNDSVILLE, W. Va.—Lynching of Albert Moore, held in the county jail here for the murder of Harry Purdy and William Aron, who were shot to death while rowing in the Ohio river.

### MIDDLE WEST.

PHILADELPHIA.—The first sentence to death by electrocution in Pennsylvania was passed by Judge Kinsey in the case of Oyer and Termer on James Boyd, a colored murderer.

PHILADELPHIA.—One man was killed, three others were seriously injured, and six more shaken up, when a milk train on the Lehigh Valley railroad hit a motor-driven handcar at Pine Hill Hollow, near this town.

NEWTON, N. J.—The total personal damage sustained in an automobile accident here when a machine containing Peter Demarest, local supervisor of roads, and Asher Smith, crashed into a stone pile was a broken bolt on Smith's face.

BETHEL, Pa.—Sallie S. Frantz, of Bethel township, is seeking a divorce from Morris A. Frantz on the grounds of cruel treatment. She declares that on one occasion she saw the husband tie the shoe laces for another woman.

NEW YORK.—The United States circuit court of appeals has reversed the finding of the federal court of Connecticut which held that George D. Howell, of this city, was not a bankrupt, and, therefore, not liable for \$22,435 of promissory notes he induced for the concern.

PHILADELPHIA.—Agents of the Pennsylvania department of agriculture report the army worm in great numbers in several counties of Pennsylvania. The worm has damaged lawns, trees, and shrubbery.

TRENTON, N. J.—Lenardo Terrone, of Cumberland county, today brought suit against Ariel Harrison for \$2,850, on the charge that Harrison destroyed 350 trees belonging to Terrone. Terrone values each tree at \$8.

### SOUTH.

was prevented by the sheriff, who hurried Moore through the back door of the jail to the State penitentiary while the crowd was thundering at the front door.

CLARKSVILLE, Tenn.—Martin E. Hall, seventy-nine, father of nineteen children, and Miss Cora Faughn, eight-year-old, were married here by Magistrate J. M. Jarrell. They eloped from Lyon county.

MILWAUKEE.—Clara Holte forty six years, has been indicted by the Federal grand jury under the Mann act, for accompanying Chester O. Laudenschlager, aged nineteen, from Duluth, to Wisconsin.

COLUMBUS.—Officers of two regiments of the Ohio National Guard have received unofficial orders to be ready to go to Belleair if the sheriff continues unable to enforce order among the striking miners, who have been rioting for a week.

CHICAGO.—Judge Lockwood Honore set aside the \$20,000 verdict given to Miss Georgia Jay by a jury which heard her breach of promise suit against Homer Roddeheaver, choirmaster for Evangelist "Billy" Sunday.

CHICAGO.—Abram H. Freeman, of this city, and Frederick L. Wendler, of St. Louis, convicted with seven others of using the mails to defraud in the operation of the Barr & Widen mercantile agency, have been each sentenced to eight years' imprisonment and fined \$3,000 by Judge Landis, in the United States District Court.

ST. PAUL.—Recent failures in the East are causing St. Paul bankers to take extra caution in discounting commercial paper. Soon all firms borrowing over \$50,000 will be required to furnish at stated times a certified audit of their books by a public accountant.

ST. PAUL.—Mrs. Charlotte Dahlgren, sixty, has been notified that her daughter, who died in New York in September, 1912, left \$24,468.57, which will be divided among the aged mother, two brothers, and five sisters.

CHICAGO.—Manufacture of whisky from the staves of barrels in which the liquor has aged was handicapped when Federal Judge Landis dismissed the suit of the Western Extraction Company. Two years ago the internal revenue collector ruled that firms making barrel-stave whisky would have to prove a tax was paid on the original contents or pay a second tax.

### WEST.

BAKER, Ore.—An unidentified man who had attacked an eight-year-old girl was taken from his captors by twelve masked men and lynched.

## URGES HOUSEWIVES TO VISIT CITY WHARF

Superintendent Sherman Shows  
How Cost of Living Can Be  
Heavily Cut.

"Lazy living costs high."

Of interest in connection with the problem of the high cost of living is this declaration of John H. Sherman, superintendent of weights, measures and markets, who says that, by the expenditure of a little time and two car tickets, marine products may be bought at the municipal fish market, at the foot of Eleventh street southwest, at prices averaging 12 per cent less than those quoted as obtaining in the private markets.

The fish wharves are under the supervision of the municipal authorities, the stalls being rented to individual dealers.

The difference in prices charged here and by the dealers, he says represents exorbitant waste incurred in storage transportation charges and rentals, and not profits.

Superintendent Sherman's interest is in the consumer, to whom he issues the following statement:

"At the municipal fish wharves and markets at and near the foot of Eleventh street southwest, fish of the finest qualities may be bought fresh from the water, in better condition and at lower prices than can be obtained elsewhere in the District. This market is run at cost by the District, to control the incoming supply of Potomac fish, and most of the fresh fish purchased elsewhere in the city have passed through the stands on this market, to be resold at advanced prices in those markets to which the people have formed the habit of going.

Prices Compared.

"A comparison of the prices quoted at this municipal market and elsewhere should be of value to every housekeeper who has ability to think independently of past habit."

Kind of Fish	Retail prices quoted for private markets Friday	Retail prices quoted at Municipal Market Friday
Sea bass	\$0.18 per lb.	\$0.08 per lb.
Bluefish	18 per lb.	10 per lb.
Butterfish	18 per lb.	10 per lb.
Flounders	18 per lb.	10 per lb.
Halibut	25 per lb.	12 per lb.
Mackerel (Spanish)	35 per lb.	16 per lb.
Porgies	18 per lb.	10 per lb.
Trout	25 per lb.	16 per lb.
Hard shell crabs	35 per dz.	15 per dz.

"From the above it will be seen that prices elsewhere average 12 per cent higher than on the municipal market, or, in other words, those who go to the convenient or customary market, instead of the municipal market, are paying, on the average, approximately three times as high a price for the same kinds of fish, which are usually depreciated in freshness and sanitary quality through longer storage and excessive rehandling.

"This is not the dealers' fault. They have followed where the people have chosen to buy. But the best place to buy fish, or any other food product, is near the source of supply, and this means, for fish, at the wharf where they are landed.

Cost of Personal Ease.

"The difference of 12 per cent in prices charged does not represent exorbitant profits for dealers, but exorbitant wastes incurred in storage, transportation charges, rentals, insurance, intermediate profits of jobbers, and delivery costs, incurred in the legitimate effort to give to the people what they have demanded from force of habit, without thought of the tremendous cost involved.

"The present municipal market is unsightly, and very far from what it should be, but there is hope of early improvement as the people show that they will patronize it. The difference in prices indicated above is not characteristic of one day only, but is about the normal difference that has existed all summer.

The high cost of fish on convenient markets is the high cost of your convenience, and should be charged against personal ease rather than against food. The fish you buy passes through the Municipal Market at low prices. You can get those low prices, and get the fish fresher by going directly to the Municipal Market yourselves, and buying by personal selection.

"If you choose not to do this, you have no right to kick against the high cost of living."

Girl to Lead Band.

JERSEY CITY, July 18.—Margaret M. Meehan, nineteen, will lead five of the municipal band concerts scheduled for the summer. She will receive \$100 per concert.

## ANNOUNCES CHANGES IN P. O. SUPPLY HEADS

Burleson Consolidates Various  
Offices Into a Division Under  
New Law.

A number of changes among officials and clerks of the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General's office, made necessary by the enactment of the new legislative bill, were announced by Postmaster General Burleson today.

James B. Cook is transferred from topographer at \$2,750 to superintendent of the division of supplies, at the same salary.

David E. Hildreth is transferred from superintendent, division of supplies, at the same salary. He is in charge of the topographic branch.

Frederick H. Austin is transferred from topographer at \$2,000 to assistant superintendent in charge of miscellaneous supplies, division of supplies, at the same salary.

Edwin B. Smith, transferred from superintendent division of equipment at \$2,000 a year to assistant superintendent division of supplies, in charge of mail equipment, at the same salary.

Charles W. Kitterman, from assistant superintendent division of supplies at \$2,000 to assistant superintendent.

The new appointees, each to receive \$200 a year as operatives on the key-punch machines, are: Mrs. Laura H. Bradford, Louise M. Collier, Charlotte A. McCoy, Helen M. Sheriff, Katie D. Woods, Everett Worrell, Nellie A. Donaldson, Maude A. Freeman, Anthony J. Baker, Jessie U. Bennett, Olive V. King, Fredericka Neumann, May L. Presgrave, Maude C. Rhoderick, Gladys I. Boyer, Florence C. Wallace, Elsie Cudworth, and Inez M. Stead.

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John L. Miller, \$1,500 clerk, is transferred from the office of the second assistant to that of the fourth assistant.

Michael K. Campbell, clerk, at \$1,500, and Charles D. Lock, Charles J. Simpson, and William W. White, clerks, at \$1,400, have been transferred from the office of the second to that of the fourth assistant.

Edward L. Puffer, assistant messenger at \$250, is transferred from the office of the second to that of the fourth assistant.

These transfers and changes in designation were made necessary by reorganization and consolidation of all supply offices into the division of supplies under Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Burleson.

## Twenty Are Added to Force of P. O. Auditors

Eighteen appointments and two reinstatements in the office of the Auditor of the Postoffice Department were announced by Auditor Kram today, following the passage of the legislative bill.

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Bradley Hills now has a through car service from Fifth and F Street N. W., running west on F Street and Connecticut Avenue to Bradley Hills without change. Cars leave Fifth and F Streets at 7:30, 9:05, and 10:50 a. m.; 12:35, 2:20, 4:35, 6:05, and 10:43 p. m.—a more frequent schedule will soon be put into effect. A boulevard connecting Chevy Chase with Great Falls and traversing Bradley Hills is progressing rapidly.

Take a car ride this afternoon or tomorrow and see for yourself the many natural beauties and advantages of Bradley Hills, the improvements now in progress, and the beautiful homes springing up. You'll be convinced that both as a home and a business investment, Bradley Hills has no equal.

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